

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 13-27 are currently pending in the instant application.

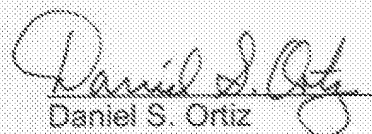
Applicants respectfully request that the amendments be entered in the specification. The amendments to the specification are of an editorial nature to enter headings encouraged by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. No new matter has been entered by way of amendment to the specification.

The claims have been amended to place them in a form for ready examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The amendments to the claims improve the syntax and place them in better form for examination. All multiple dependent claims have been cancelled. No new matter has been entered by way of amendment to the claims.

None of the amendments to the claims were entered to overcome any prior art reference of which Applicants are aware.

Favorable consideration of the claims in their amended form is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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